

## **Listing of Claims**

1. (Currently amended) A toothbrush comprising:

an elongated handle ~~with~~ defined by a handle grip on first end joined to and a handle head on second end joined together via a ~~neck of said elongated handle~~; and  
a brush head having a rigid bristle pad with an array of bristles projecting from a  
bottom side of ~~said~~ the bristle pad and ~~an~~ a elastic casing ~~with its access~~ disposed on a  
top side of the ~~said~~ bristle pad,

~~characterized by said elongated handle being engaged with said brush head by means  
of inserting the handle head into the casing through its access,~~

~~said access is at least one through hole, and said elongated handle can be disengaged  
from the brush head after engagement of the brush head with the elongated handle by  
the handle head taken out of said through hole of the access,~~

~~said brush head secured to said handle head by a locking means, said locking  
means is a toolless locking means formed by at least one pair of fitting extended pin  
and through hole, where said extended pin is located on said handle head and said  
through hole on said brush head, and location of said extended pin and said through  
hole must be in such a manner that said extended pin will securely fit in said through  
hole after said handle head has been fully~~

wherein the casing defines a cavity with an opening for insertion of the handle head,  
and

wherein at least a portion of the casing is elastic, and

wherein the casing is slightly stretched to grip onto the handle head when it is  
completely inserted into the ~~said~~ brush head.

2-16. Canceled

17. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising a pair of extended pins  
located on the handle head to be snapped into holes within the cavity of the brush  
head when the handle head is completely inserted into the brush head.

18. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, further comprising one or more extended pins

located on the bristle pad within the cavity to be snapped into holes on the handle head when the brush head is engaged with the handle.

19. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the opening is smaller in size than the handle head.

20. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the neck is S-shaped.

21. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the casing has textured exterior surface with uneven pattern.

22. (New) The toothbrush of claim 1, wherein the cavity is slightly undersized with respect to the brush head.